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From time immemorial, no one will pretend to deny the fact that kisses have been held in high repute by both sexes, whether active or passive. It has been declared by a LEGAL KISSING ACTION on both parties; but when a lady simply consents to be kissed without her lips, it constitutes only a PASSIVE KISS—a sweet deprivation of its center.

Many long years ago, says history, the Spanish student Victoriano became enamored with the personal beauty and fascinating charms of Prosperina, daughter of the King of Naples. There existed a wall between a romantic relation between them, which he dared not cross, nevertheless, they managed to exchange kisses, and arranged to meet at the meetings. Many times he stole the kiss from the fair lady, and Prosperina was playing upon her elusive features, and one time while gazing into the depths of her bright blue eyes, and almost forgetting her position, she exclaimed, "PROSPERINO, WHAT HAST THOU DONE TO ME?"

She was answered by a sweet, glowing kiss, and she was his only response.

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THE WELCOME HOME.

Toil-worn and weary, far away we wander
To seek the peaceful rest we find not here,
Though nowhere in the world could friends
Be found.

And nowhere in the world are friends
More dear.
A wish we feel to get beyond the border
Of ceaseless toil, and every worldly theme.

And for a while to listen to nature's teaching,
While reveling in Lethe's gentle stream.
But, oh, how sweet when surfeited with
Roving.

And the sick brain regains its healthy tone,
To turn our thoughts once more to life and love,
While hastening homeward to rejoin our
Own.

To know that hearts will throb with joy to
Meet us—
That eyes will beam with pleasure when
We come.

That voices kind in ecstasy will greet us—
What joy lives in the glorious welcome
Home!

BE A WOMAN.

Oh! I've heard a gentle mother,
Pleading with a son on duty,
Urging him to be a man.

But unto her blue-eyed daughter,
Though with love's words quite as
Ready,

Points she out the other duty—
"Strive, my dear, to be a lady."

What's a lady? Is it something
Made of hoops and silks and airs,
Used to decorate the parlor,
Like the fancy rings and chairs?

Is it one that wastes on novels
Every feeling that is human?
If 'tis this to be a lady,
'Tis not this to be a woman.

Mother, then, unto your daughter
Speak of something higher far
Than to be more fashion's lady—
"Woman" is the brightest star.

If you, in your strong affection,
Urging your son to be a true man,
Urging your daughter no less strongly
To arise and be a woman.

Yes, a woman! Brightest model
Of that high and perfect beauty,
Where the mind and soul and body
Blend to work out life's great duty.

Be a woman, naught is greater
On the glided road of fame;
On the catalogue of virtue
There's no brighter holier name.

Jeff. Davis' Pardon.

The telegraph announces that one A. G. Horne, of Mississippi, has been sought the president to pardon Jeff Davis.

It may be possible that this friend of Mr. Davis is not aware that the clemency he seeks from Mr. Cleveland was granted by Mr. Johnson on the 25th day of December, 1868.

On that date the president issued a proclamation of universal amnesty and pardon, which included all who had not received immunity under previous proclamations. This declaration closed as follows:

"Now, therefore, be it known that I, Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, by virtue of the power and authority in me vested by the constitution, and in the name of the sovereign people of the United States, do hereby proclaim and declare unconditionally and without reservation, to all and to every person who directly or indirectly participated in the late insurrection or rebellion, a full pardon and amnesty for the offense of treason against the United States, or of adhering to their enemies during the late civil war, with full restoration of all rights, privileges and immunities under the constitution and laws which have been made in pursuance thereof."

Under this proclamation the criminal proceedings against Mr. Davis were stopped, and he has had, ever since, all the rights pertaining to any citizen of the United States, except that of holding office under the general government, from which he is debarred by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, which provides that no person shall hold any civil or military office under the government, who, having taken the oath of office as a member of congress, engaged in rebellion against the government, unless his disabilities shall have been removed by a two-thirds vote of each house of congress. Mr. Davis never having asked to have his disabilities removed, is yet under the constitutional inhibition from which the president cannot relieve him.

This question came up in the case of Gen. Lawton, appointed minister to Russia, and the senate declined to confirm the appointment. It is understood, however, that the attorney-general has decided that the pardon of Johnson restored him to all his rights, including that of holding office; but upon this the best lawyers in the senate disagree with him. But in any event the president could do nothing for Davis.

"Are you going to the party this evening, Maud?" "No, I guess not; I'm afraid that horrible Smith girl will be there."

"Oh, no, she won't," she said she wasn't going. "Why not?" "Because she was afraid you would be there."

In Virginia a man may be hanged if he consents to the marriage of his daughter when she is only 11 years old. There is many a father who wishes he had been hanged before he consented to the marriage of his daughter when she was 18. — Louisville Courier-Journal.

The children of New Brunswick, about 250 children, between the ages of 5 and 16 years, all of whom can read.

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